

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/518,788
Confirmation Number	9875
Filing Date	December 21, 2004
First Named Inventor	Masakazu SATO
Group Art Unit	1623
Examiner Name	JIANG, Shaojia A.
Matter Number	Q83533
Title	ARYL 5-THIO-B-D-GLUCOPYRANOSIDE DERIVATIVES AND THERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR DIABETES CONTAINING THE SAME

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on November 9, 2007
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☒ Other Please consider the Declaration of Masayuki Arai filed on November 9, 2007
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge for the RCE statutory fee of \$810.00 and all required fees,
except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments
to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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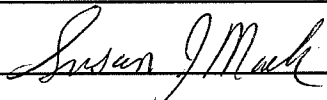
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Signature  Date January 9, 2008